

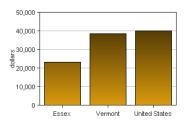
Essex, Vermont

Essex is one of 14 counties in Vermont. It is part of the Berlin, NH-VT Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 6,459 ranked 14th in the state.

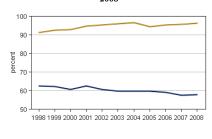
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Essex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,256. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, \$38,700, and 58 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Essex was \$17,131 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI_{WAS} 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Essex | 2.4 % | 3.2 % | | | |
| Vermont | 2.7 % | 4.9 % | | | |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % | | | |
| AAGR: average annual growth rate | | | | | |

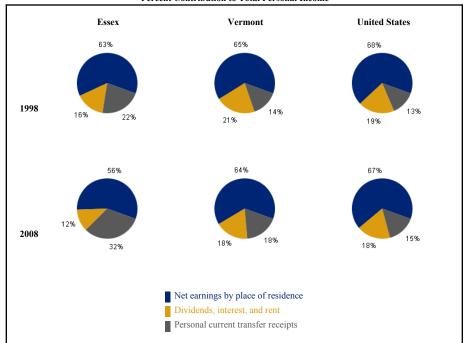
In 2008 Essex had a total personal income (TPI) of $$150,208^*$. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Essex was $$109,861^*$ and ranked 14th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

 $Total\ personal\ income\ includes\ net\ earnings\ by\ place\ of\ residence;\ dividends,\ interest,\ and\ rent;\ and\ personal\ current\ transfer\ receipts\ received\ by\ the\ residents\ of\ Essex.$

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Essex | Vermont | U.S. | | |
| Net earnings | - 2.5 % | 2.0 % | 2.0 % | | |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 9.6 % | 0.8 % | 1.3 % | | |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 9.2 % | 7.1 % | 9.2 % | | |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Essex | Vermont | U.S. | | |
| Net earnings | 2.1 % | 4.8 % | 4.8 % | | |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 0.5 % | 2.9 % | 4.2 % | | |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 7.1 % | 7.5 % | 6.7 % | | |